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King Of The Forest

THE LAST ELECTION.

Something in It for the Negro, Says Mr. Cunningham.

Editor The Bee: Well, last Tuesday, Nov. 8, was a day that some of the American citizens will never forget. It seems to have been some kind of a housecleaning day among the boys who have had their day and whose political sun is fast setting. It is said that when the African lion roars, his terrific voice swells over hill and valley, filling a circle six miles in diameter, and that every living thing within the circle, whether man or beast, trembles at the sound. Everything gets to its den or hiding place, for the king of the forests has spoken.

But there is something more fearful even than this. When the people of this country speak the boss politicians and would-be kings and potentates tremble at the sound! Some of the politicians took to their dens early Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., after they had heard the terrific voice of the people, and they haven't been seen or heard from since. Somebody said—and, if my memory serves me right, it was the far-seeing, distinguished editor of this paper, Mr. W. Calvin Chase—that the Republicans would win throughout the entire country, and that all was over but the shouting. But we are sorry, very sorry, indeed, Brother Chase, that you will have to come back before the footlights of your great audience and make a humble confession that all is over now but the weeping and wailing!

But we shall say more about this terrible political storm later on, when we catch our breath. There is something in the future political game for the Negro if he only has sense enough to grasp it.—J. C. Cunningham.

Trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Julia Mason Layton has just returned from a most pleasant trip among the hills of old Virginia. First she stopped at Warrenton; was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Madison and their lovely and accomplished family. Mr. Madison is one of the most highly respected citizens of that town. He has been for years the barber of that community. His sons are engaged with him in his lucrative trade. He owns a fine 10-room residence, up to date in every particular, spacious grounds, etc., besides other property in the town. One of his daughters, Miss Dora, is one of the finest teachers in Fauquier County.

On Thursday night she lectured to a packed house at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Champ is pastor. He is an energetic, up-to-date, progressive young preacher—is keeping his folks to the foremost ranks in every particular. Mr. Jas. Doran, one of the officers of this beautiful church (which is on the order of John Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church of this city), is a retired merchant. He married Miss Annie Queen, of Washington, D. C. He is a heavy property owner in this prosperous town. Mrs. Layton visited the schools taught by Mr. Green, principal, Miss Madison and Miss Ruffin and found them in good condition.

On Monday Mrs. Layton left for Roanoke, Va. She was met at Lynchburg. She was joined by Prof. Diggs, President of the Lynchburg Seminary. They were met at the depot by Rev. Burks, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, with his spirited horse and carriage. Mrs. Layton while in Roanoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, 15 High street.

At dinner that day these estimable folks also entertained Rev. Burks, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jennings. At night Mrs. Layton lectured to a very appreciative and intelligent audience in the High Street Church in the interest of the Lynchburg Seminary. Quite a number of friends and the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salem, Va., came up that evening also.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Hawkins had issued cards for an "At home from 4 to 6 o'clock to meet Mrs. Layton." About 75 or 100 of the leading ladies of Roanoke enjoyed the hospitality of that charming hostess, Mrs. Hawkins. The table was laden with the delicacies of the season. Mr. Hawkins is as charming a host as his good companion is a hostess.

They have two large school buildings, spacious grounds and well-equipped teachers, about 30 in all. The two principals, Profs. Harth and Ferguson, have everything in first-class working order. Miss Lucy Addison, formerly of this city, is one of the leading teachers and has secured some very valuable property since her stay in that city.

The colored people are enterprising, exhibit a deal of race pride, employ their own doctors, lawyers, undertakers, etc., and patronize their own stores. There are several colored men who own between \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of real estate, and live in \$10,000 houses. There are 11 handsome churches, one A. M. E., one M. E., of which Rev. Perkins (who used to be at Mt. Zion) is pastor; one Presbyterian, and eight Baptists. Rev. Burks and Rev. Brown both pastor very large and beautiful churches. All of the churches have pastors who are a credit to the race.

In the very near future Mrs. Layton is to return to Roanoke, and from there go to Salem. She spoke at Rev. Brown's church on Tuesday night to an immense audience. On her way back home she stopped over in Lynchburg for five hours. She was met by Rev. P. Morris, went sightseeing,

dined, and left for home about 6 o'clock.

Open Letter to the President.

To the President:

I want to say to you, Mr. President, that it is time for you to drop your Southern policy, and all other policies that do not tend to recognize all Americans alike. The recent election ought to convince you that the Democratic party will continue to be the Democratic party, no matter what you do for it.

Believe me, Mr. President, when I say that you have not a friend in your party that agrees with you. You cannot expect anything from your Democratic office holders. Many of them don't believe in the colored Americans, and have so declared themselves.

Now, if it was the object of many of your Republican managers to drive the colored Americans out of the Republican party, they succeeded, as the last election demonstrated. I regret to say that the colored voters in States where the colored vote is strong voted the Democratic ticket.

I want to know, Mr. President, if you intend to change your policy? The colored voter wants to know. I have nothing to hide. I am telling you that the dissatisfaction among the colored voters is strong. Many of them have left the Republican party for good. I am a constant supporter of the principles of the Republican party and your administration, and I am of the opinion that your legal advisers are deceiving you.

Let us reason together, Mr. President, and see what has been gained by your Southern policy. Every colored officer in the South, with but one or two exceptions, has been removed. The colored voter has been eliminated from politics. The Democratic and the Lily-white Republicans have control of the offices in the South. The only Southern State that elected a Governor was Tennessee on a fusion ticket. I don't regard it as a Republican victory.

Now, what have you gained by your appointment of Southern Democrats to office and the removal of colored Republicans? I am confident, Mr. President, that you are inclined to treat colored Americans fairly, but your advisors will not permit you. You must act yourself and see that the other members of your Cabinet act. I have no faith in your Secretary of War. He has but little use for colored Americans, and colored Americans have less for him.

The colored voter has been faithful, true and just, Mr. President. You are aware there are times when one's patience ceases to be a virtue. Now is the time with the colored American. He has become dissatisfied, and he will remain so until there is a change. Never in the history of the Republican party has it ever received such a crushing defeat.

The country, it is true, Mr. President, has progressed under Republican rule. The Republican party has made a history for itself, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to restore it back to its place in the history where it is recorded as the greatest party upon the globe. I know that you can do it. Will you? Let the country see, Mr. President, that you intend to redeem the pledges of the party, and until then believe me to be Sincerely yours,

THE EDITOR.

Mr. Dancy's Eloquent Appeal.

The Chambersburg (Pa.) Repository, in speaking of the meeting of colored Republicans held there, speaks of ex-Recorder J. C. Dancy, of this city, as follows:

"Chairman Norris then introduced a leader of his race, Hon. John C. Dancy, former Recorder of the District of Columbia.

"Mr. Dancy is a fine looking man, an easy, graceful and most eloquent talker. He proved the good faith of the Republican party to the Negro by telling of his four terms of office by appointment from Republican Presidents. He went back into the history of his race, back into slavery days, and graphically recited the fight which ended in Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the work of Republicans. The Democratic party objects to everything the Republican party does, but when it had the chance corrected nothing. It promises everything, but does nothing.

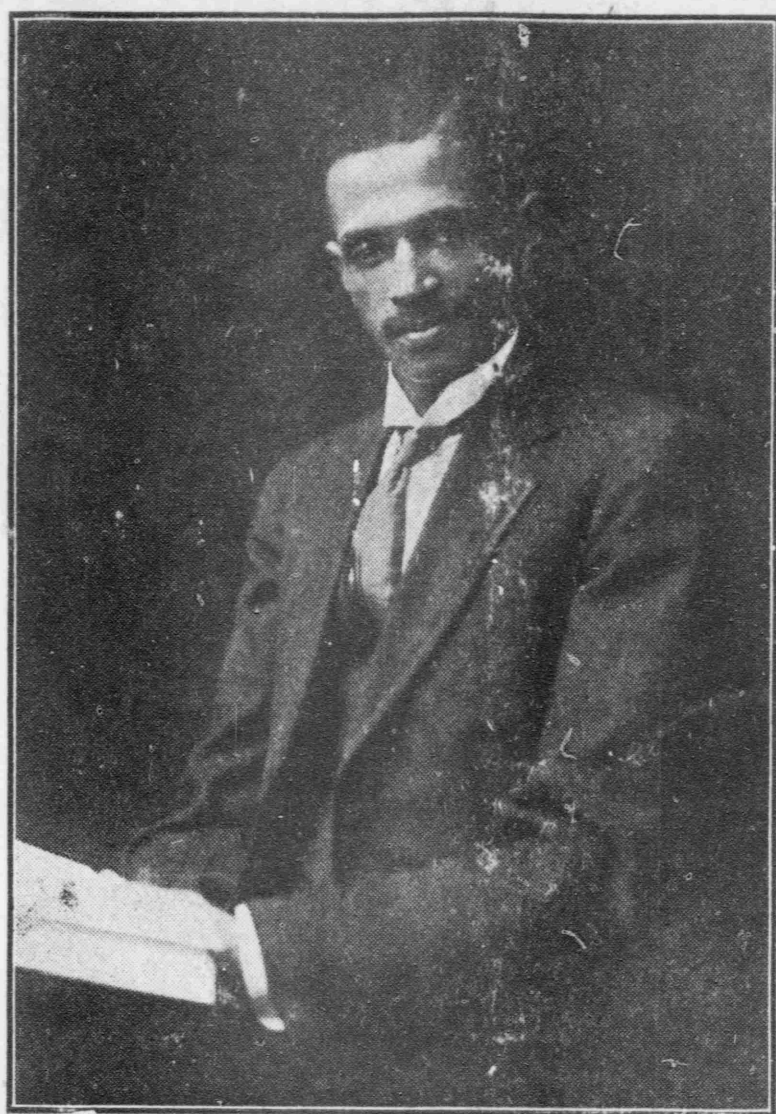
"Mr. Dancy is an educated gentleman, an observer, a man who knows political history and politics, and next, possibly, to Gen. T. J. Stewart, made the best political speech heard here this campaign.

"I am for the Republican party because it was and is for me. It made it possible for me to be here, he said amid wildly enthusiastic applause.

"Mr. Dancy is a personal acquaintance of Mr. Tener, and spoke highly of him as a strong, honest man and a friend of the colored race. He quoted a recent interview with Gov. Stuart, who predicted to him that Pennsylvania would, on Nov. 8, be 'All right' for the Republican ticket. 'Just before 10 p. m. he closed with a peroration which made them yell and cheer.'

Dr. Walter H. Brooks Remembered.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs delivered a most touching and eloquent speech at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Sunday morning, when, on behalf of that old historic church, she presented the distinguished pastor an anniversary purse. Dr. Brooks was too overcome to make a response. He has served the church 28 years, and is dearly loved by the large membership. Long may he live.



Dr. James E. Shepard, President of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., in Whose Interest Judge Pritchard Will Tour the North.

WILL NOT STAND

SPLIT IN THE ELKS.

Will Not Stand by the Compact.

For some time there has been trouble brewing in both organizations of Elks in this city. Last summer, it will be remembered, that both Grand Bodies came together and decided to live in peace and happiness. The love feast didn't last any longer than after the election of new Grand Officers. One of the lodges was hoodwinked into the consolidation. It soon discovered that it, which was the greater lodge, had been swallowed up by the smaller lodge. The smaller Grand Body had better glib talkers than the other. There seems to have been better politicians in the smaller lodge.

Attorney John W. Patterson stood singly and alone against the consolidation, but he was outvoted, which now results in another split. Preparations are now being made to divide again, and the crisis may come at any time. Hundreds of new members have joined the forces of the proposed split body, and when the word is given, hundreds of Elks in this city will declare themselves against the consolidation.

MECHANIC'S SAVINGS BANK.

Thousands of Dollars Stacked Up to Hand Out to Timid Depositors.

The Mechanic's Savings Bank of Richmond, Va., of which Editor John Mitchell, Jr., is president, is in the best financial condition. When Chief Griffin, of the True Reformers, arrived in the city about two or three weeks ago he stated to a representative of The Bee that the Mechanic's Savings Bank of Richmond, Va., had a run on it, and it was unable to meet the demands of the depositors. The cause for this, said Chief Griffin, was the criticism made by Editor John Mitchell, Jr., in his paper, The Planet. The Bee, on the statement of Chief Griffin, published what is stated above. Information has reached this office to the effect that there has been no run on the Mechanic's Savings Bank of Richmond, Va.; if there had been, the bank had sufficient funds in its possession to over pay any and all depositors who may make demand. Just why Chief Griffin should make such a statement, it is false, The Bee would like for him to explain. The bank, The Bee is informed, has more money in its possession than there is demand for, and a great deal more than it has demand for after paying every depositor who may make a demand for his money.

The Bee has the highest respect for Chief Griffin and the most implicit confidence in President John Mitchell, who has won his way up in the financial world by hard labor and diligent industry. It is not the intention of The Bee to do any harm to the Mechanic's Savings Bank. The statement in The Bee was made as a set off to anything that may have been said by President Mitchell against the True Reformers' Bank of Richmond, which has recently closed its doors. It is to be regretted that the Reformers' bank was forced to close, and The Bee is gratified to know that the Mechanic's Bank of Richmond, Va., is in a flourishing and healthy condition. The bank guarantees to the depositors the proper use of their money, and concludes by making the following

Guarantee.

"Our real estate holdings are unincumbered by mortgages, and this is an additional security to our depositors.

"During the past and present week we have removed all restrictions as to time deposits and have boldly invited any patrons who have money in our vault to present their checks if they care so to do, and they will be honored."



Judge J. C. Pritchard, Who Will Tour the North in the Interest of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C.

There has never been a run on the bank, and if there ever should be the bonded officers have enough money to meet all demands.

For a New Business High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, will be "Business High School Night" at the Bethel Literary Association, at which time Hon. R. R. Horner will deliver an address on the "Necessity of a new Business High School." Following Mr. Horner's paper prominent white and colored speakers will make rapid-fire comments on the topic of the evening.

The Business High School for our students is still located at the old Mott School, and has an enrollment of 120 students this year. George H. Murray, who is a graduate of Wood's New York Business School, is in charge, and these meetings are a part of his plan to arouse the interest of the people in the commercial high school idea. Mr. Murray has visited many prominent whites in his short incumbency and has aroused their interest in the school to such a point that they have promised their aid along practical lines, providing the colored people show a consistent desire to co-operate with them. In view of this fact, it is hoped that the citizens will spread the news of the meeting on Dec. 13, in order that the church may be filled to overflowing.

Veteran Odd Fellows to Eulogize Their Deceased Members of the Past Year.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, November 20, at 3 P. M., at the Walker Memorial Church, 13th street, between U and V streets northwest, under the auspices of the Veterans' Association. Fourteen members have died the present year, including ex-Grand Master Wm. M. T. Forester, who was an honorary member. There will be a large wreath of flowers placed on a pedestal arranged with fourteen candles, each of which will be extinguished as the deceased members are named by the eulogist upon the occasion.

C. H. T. OVER, Chairman.
JAS. L. TURNER, Secretary.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

Lincoln, D. C.

The president has petitioned the postoffice to give us two deliveries a day. The correspondence of the school is not only heavy, but important. During the past two weeks the record shows that we have sent out 805 letters and cards and received 800. The correspondence is increasing daily, and we must have two deliveries.

The chapel services on Sunday afternoon were interesting and well attended. The Rev. J. Anderson Taylor preached on "The Friendship of Jesus."

The class in public speaking will furnish a special program on the first Friday night in January.

Miss M. M. Kimball, teacher in Mathematics, is at her post and is giving splendid service. She will represent the interests of the institution in and about Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield paid us a flying visit last week. She made a splendid report for October, and is now moving Southward. She has several young women in the school in whom she is interested.

Dr. Willis Jones, teacher of Physiology and Hygiene, will begin his work in a few days. Dr. Jones is one of the best physicians in the city, and the trustees are to be congratulated on securing the services of one who is not only practical but capable.

Students received their marks for the month of October this week. There are some surprises and disappointments. Everybody is not happy, but perhaps they will work harder next month.

Students in the Musical Department are jubilant over the installment of another piano and a Bradbury, at that. Mr. C. H. Mitchell, of Burrville, D. C., made it possible for us to have the instrument by donating a one hundred dollar certificate. Mr. Mitchell is interested in the institution, and has a practical way of showing it. He has also offered his services to do the inside painting of the new dining and domestic science halls. Thank you, Brother Mitchell, thank you. May your tribe increase.

You should have heard the debate Friday night: "Resolved, That the Negro not be advanced as he should have, industrially and morally." It was one of the most heated discussions we have heard in many years. The young women waged war far and hour and a half. Never women spake as these. The Training School team will soon challenge several schools for debate.

JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD

Will Appeal to the North to Help Dr. J. C. Shepard's School.

Great interest is being manifested throughout the North in the approaching tour of Judge J. C. Pritchard in the interest of the National Religious Training School, of which Dr. James E. Shepard is president. Extensive arrangements are being made to receive and entertain this distinguished Southerner, who will show the needs of this school and what it is doing for the colored people South. Durham, N. C., in which place the school is located, is proud of Dr. J. E. Shepard and his great work. Judge Pritchard will start January 30, 1911, and will tour the North for ten days in the interest of this school. Dr. Shepard, who has been in the North all last week, arrived in the city Tuesday en route for Durham, N. C., his home.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Mrs. Phoebe M. Palmer, 89 years of age, of Brookfield, N. Y., was pensioned by a special act of Congress. She is the daughter of Jonathan Wooley, who served in the Revolutionary War. She is the only one of the Revolutionaries remaining on the list.

The Alabama Penny Savings Bank, located in Montgomery, has during the eight months it has been in operation done a business of \$465,000, and the business is said to be growing every month.

When the high officials of the True Reformers were called on to state what they would sacrifice in order to save the organization, Mr. R. T. Hill stated he had made arrangements to yield up his property. Grand Master Holmes said he would do the same. Rev. Taylor stated that, while the Order had paid him nicely, he had rendered ample service for what he had received. He was willing to make a sacrifice, but would not give up everything.

Two colored men were lynched near Montezuma, Ga., for the alleged murder of a white policeman. Are the racial relations improving, as has been said?

According to an exchange, the "Negro Roll of Dishonor" contains the following names: Tillman, Vardaman, Hoke Smith, Kitchen, Sims, Graves, Campbell, Bohannon and Foster.

A young colored man—Henry Foster, of the High School in Chicago—undertook to walk to Portland, Me. His object was to stop off at Boston where he wanted to see about entering Harvard to take up mechanical engineering. Such sacrifice is worthy of assistance.

Regina Crawford, the daughter of slave parents, according to an exchange, is the first colored woman to enter the University of California.

United States Senator Alexander Stephen Clay, of Georgia, died last Sunday afternoon. He was 57 years of age, and for 14 years a member of the upper house of Congress. Much of his attention was given to the economic questions and postal questions. He was an able lawyer and a hard worker, and will be greatly missed from public service.

Although unusual precautions have been taken to prevent patients from escaping from the Government Hospital for the Insane, to have eluded the guards since Oct. 10, several of which are still at large. Dangerous men are said to be among the fugitives.

J. H. Grant, colored, owns a shoe store in Memphis, valued, it is said, at \$20,000. He is trying to establish a chain of stores in various Southern States.

In Columbus, Ohio, prisoners are being taught. John Berry, colored, an alleged forger, from Cleveland, has been appointed teacher of penmanship in the penitentiary night school. They are made up of 400 prisoners out of the 1,400 who applied. Those who attend are not locked in their cells until two hours after the rest of the convicts.

Twice as many people are dying of heart disease in New York, in proportion to the population, compared with 33 years ago. And it is the third greatest cause of death, asserts a United States doctor. This is due to high living, it is said.

Nearly 100,000 barrels of flour were shipped from Seattle and Tacoma to the Orient during October.

The Southern University of New Orleans, which is for colored students, will be retained, after a hard fight. The bill for its removal was defeated.

The proposition to establish separate schools for colored people in New Mexico is being bitterly fought in the Constitutional Convention. It will be decided in about two weeks.

William Thaw 3d, of Pittsburgh, nephew of Harry Thaw, will be married to Miss Gladys Bradley Dec. 1. Thaw gave his age as 33; his occupation as retired. The bride-to-be is 21 years.

Mrs. Nellie Archibald, the first woman who has ever held a public office in Wisconsin, has been elected treasurer of Ashland County. She defeated two men.

Mr. E. H. R. Green, Mrs. Hetty Green's son, came all the way from New York to Dallas to vote the Democratic ticket for the first time in his life. He has always been a Republican, and for several years a party leader in Texas.

John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, who has been ill at a New Haven hospital, suffering from a slight attack of malaria fever, is recovering.

Hugh McIntosh writes from England that he will give \$30,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, to be decided in London or Paris, between now and next summer. Johnson says he is going to cross the ocean, and will fight anybody on the other side if there is money enough in it for him.

Opposed to It.

The Howard Park Citizens Association met Monday night at the Church of Our Redeemer, 8th street northwest, Henry W. Baker presiding, in the absence of the president, Rev. D. E. Wiseman.

The association went on record as not favoring the proposed extension of Barry Place through the Howard University grounds, on account of the sharp turn at Georgia avenue and its varying widths. It favored, however, the extension of W street west from Georgia avenue to 9th street, thus breaking a block of about a third of a mile long.